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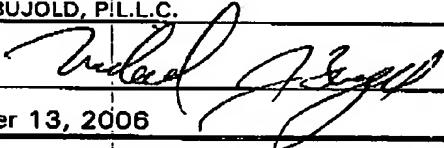
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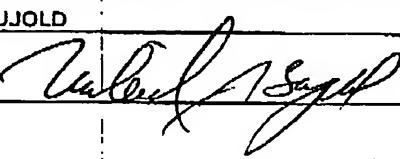
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed October 27, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 49 and 51, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 29, 32 and 50 as follows.

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